

A MAN MUST NOT SWERVE FROM HIS PATH BECAUSE OF THE BARKING OF DOGS.—H. M. Stanley.

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Pick Four 4-H Teams for Co. Tournament

Fifteen 4-H demonstrations were given at the sectional demonstration tournament held Tuesday evening, January 27, at the Newry Grange Hall. The four winning demonstration clubs were the following: Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; East Bethel "Lucky Clover"; East Bethel "Early Risers"; and North Newry "Twin Rivers."

Mrs. Gladys Tyler, leader of the East Bethel "Early Risers" 4-H Club, took charge of the meeting. Judging the demonstrations were Richard Dennison of Norway; Mrs. Glenna Starbird, South Paris; and Mrs. Phyllis Howe, of Bethel.

The four winning teams, who will compete at the final demonstration tournament in South Paris, are: "Commencing the Woodworking Project" (Sr. Demonstration) by Robert Coudage, East Bethel, "Early Risers"; "All Set" (Junior demonstration) by Judith Harrington and Nancy Haines, East Bethel, "Lucky Clover"; "Making a Rope Halter" (Junior demonstration) by Walter Gross and David Moore, "Twin Rivers" 4-H Club, of North Newry; "Making a Crazy Cake" (senior demonstration), Hedi Howard, of the Rumford Center "Wonder Workers."

Other demonstrations given were: "Facts About Nylon" (senior) Dorothy Bartlett and Grace Smith, East Bethel "Snappy Eight"; "Freezing Hamburg" (Junior) Alberta Coudage and Charlotte Crockett, East Bethel "Snappy Eight"; "Laying a Pattern" (Junior) Serena Coudage and Phyllis Coudage, East Bethel "Snappy Eight"; "Setting a Table" (Junior) Polly Gross and Patty Morton, Newry "Helping Hands"; "Setting Traps" (Junior) David Moore, "Twin Rivers" 4-H; "Splicing a Chain" (Junior) Peter Baker and Glendon Marceau, "Twin Rivers"; "Joins Used in Woodworking" (Junior), David Kimball, Douglas Foster, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; "Choosing Accessories" (Junior) Mary Hoyt and Gay Kimball, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; "Making a Community Nest" (Junior), Charles House, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers"; and "How I Raise My 4-H Calf" (senior) Wilder Abbott, Rumford Center "Wonder Workers."

FEDERAL QUARANTINE ON SWINE IN THREE COUNTIES

A Federal Quarantine of swine and swine products from the Maine Counties of York, Cumberland and Kennebec was announced Monday by Dr. Granville W. Breed of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Husbandry.

Under the quarantine, Breed's regulations excepted removal of swine under permit for immediate slaughter and processing, and the through shipment of edible products moved across the quarantined area from an area not infected with vesicular exanthema.

Dr. Breed and officials of the Maine Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Industry reported eight additional infected swine herds, throwing the total of animals scheduled for slaughter to 3,000, in 26 herds.

Seven of the eight herds reported this week end were in Cumberland County, where the disease outbreak was reported a week ago. The eighth case was reported in York which had four herds infected previously.

Outside of Cumberland and York counties, one herd in Kennebec is infected.

Vesicular exanthema is not communicable to man, but its symptoms are identical to those of foot and mouth disease and 10-day tests differentiate it from the more dangerous disease.

The Week in Oxford County

A petition has been in circulation in Mexico to secure names to warrant the insertion of an article in the warrant for town meeting, the purpose of which is to consolidate the towns of Rumford and Mexico. The petition was sponsored by Benjamin J. Robertson who has been Town Clerk of Mexico for 20 years.

A number of homes owned by the E. L. Tabbeta Spool Co., Inc., of Locke Mills, have been sold to the residents. In many cases water rights have been conveyed. George H. Viles, vice-president and treasurer of the South Paris Savings Bank, was guest of honor at the annual banquet of this institution last Thursday. Mr. Viles has served banks of Maine officially for 50 years.

A temporary bridge span between Mexico and Lincoln Ave., Rumford, was wrecked and washed away when ice piled up during the recent warm and rainy weather. Selectmen of Rumford will hold a special meeting at 7:30 this Thursday evening in an effort to straighten out the parking situation. It is reported that complaints are mostly from the Strathglass Park area where the residents have been tagged for overnight parking.

PUBLIC SPEAKING LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Sixty-two members of the Small School Public Speaking League of Oxford County attended the Dixfield annual meeting Monday night, Jan. 26, with Principal Harold Grant of Dixfield High School, host school, as presiding officer, and Mrs. Frances M. Brown, secretary.

Harold C. Perham was re-elected as president of the League for the fifth consecutive year by a unanimous vote. Wayne Lago, principal of Woodstock High School was elected vice-president, and Mrs. A. V. Herick, of Woodstock High School was elected secretary. Woodstock High School will be hosts for the next annual meeting scheduled for the "first Monday following Jan. 15, 1954."

The speakers were: Harold Grant, principal, Dixfield High School; Harold Perham, West Paris; Esther Anderson, Norway, veteran Oxford County speaking coach; Miss Shirley Gagnon, Buckfield High School; Elroy Heath, Canton High School; Miss Constance Dolph, West Paris High School; Miss Andrea Poland, Woodstock High School; Speech recording of Mr. Thibodeau, Rumford High School teacher on "American and Foreign Dialects and How Americans and Foreigners Appear to Each Other."

Those attending were: Canton High School: Prin., Francis Bean; Elroy Heath, speaker; Norris Conant, Robert Haynes, Robert Taylor, Jerry Tabor, James Kilbreth, Lawrence Drake, Donald Drake, Douglas Marston, Conrad Hutchinson.

Buckfield High School: Prin., Edward Hawkes; Speech Director, Esther Anderson; speaker, Shirley Gagnon; Mary Gammon, Elaine Perry, Julia Lowe, Marilyn Bonney, Elsie Lovell, David Easton, Samuel Warren.

Woodstock High School: Prin., Wayne Lago; Speech Director, Mrs. A. V. Herick; speaker, Andrea Poland; Mrs. Fernande Lago, Alicia Emery, Adelaide Emery, Nada Hinkley, Janice Goss.

West Paris High School: Speech Director, Miss Kora Chaplin; Speech Coach, Mrs. Esther Anderson; speaker, Miss Constance Dolph; League President, Harold Perham; Margaret Perham, Eleanor Coffin, Felicia Collette, Mary Jane Cole, Edna Cole, Irene McLeit, Sandra Mack, Ruth Noyes, Julia Saarinen, Bertha Witham, Shirley Ellingwood, All Immonen, Philip D'Aulone, Mason Noyes, Richard Brett, Gwendolyn Steinhorn, Bus Driver Philip Lovejoy.

Dixfield as host school served a supper at the hot lunch room of the grade school at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Sue Weld, Mrs. Ruth Swan and Mrs. Helen Gerlach in charge of the kitchen; and waitresses—Barbara McLeod, Grace Eggleston, Elaine Wright, Ellen Brown, Susan Gross, Janice Holston. Other Dixfield attendants were Mary Miller and Alva Martin with Prin. Harold Grant and Mrs. Frances M. Brown in charge of General Plans.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Albert Buck was given a stork shower by Mrs. Donald Walker at the Walker home last Wednesday evening. She received many gifts. Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mrs. Leland Brown, Mrs. Charles Helms, Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Ernest Buck, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. Earlon Paine, Mrs. Avery Angeline, Mrs. Donald Christie, Mrs. Richard Blake Jr., Miss Eugenia Haselton, Mrs. Charles Merrill, Mrs. Wilfred Coudage, Mrs. James Hutchins, Mrs. Raymond Buck, Mrs. Albert Sawyer, Mrs. Donald Walker. Unable to attend but sending gifts were Mrs. Irving Brown, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. George Parsons.

W. J. Greig is a patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

CHADBOURNE RE-ELECTED DIRECTOR OF MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

All three Oxford County directors were re-elected at the State of Maine Publicity Bureau's 31st annual meeting held in Bangor last week, and one as director at large.

Philip H. Chadbourne, Bethel, David A. Klein, Norway; and Harold B. Severance, Center Lovell were re-appointed County Representatives on the Board of Directors for one year terms for 1953. Harry K. Eastman, Fryeburg, was elected to a three year as director-at-large.

The nominating committee this year was composed of Harold F. Schurle, Augusta, chairman; Lawrence H. Alline, Caribou; Philip W. Hussey, North Berwick; Monett Robbins, Rangeley; and John F. Ward, Millinocket.

Bureau officers elected were: Arthur F. Maxwell, Biddeford, president; Samuel W. Collins, Caribou, vice president; Guy P. Butler, Falmouth, secretary; Fred H. Gabb, Portland, treasurer; Nathan I. Greene, Portland, assistant treasurer; James M. Acheson, Augusta, chairman of the board; and Stanley G. Snow, Auburn, vice chairman of the board.

MAINE SCIENTISTS HAVE WORLD-WIDE REPUTATION

Workers at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station have a world-wide reputation.

That was proved again this week with the receipt at the Experiment Station offices in Orono of a Scandinavian agricultural journal published in Stockholm, Sweden. Swedish agricultural scientists writing about potato aphids had quoted the Maine scientists several times in their articles and had given them credit in their list of references.

The Experiment Station scientists quoted by the Swedish writers were Dr. Geddes Simpson, Maine aphid specialist; R. M. Cobb, supervisor at the Experiment Station's Aroostook Farm; P. M. Lombard, retired USDA scientist; and Wayland Shanda, U. S. Department of Agriculture specialist who is stationed at the Experiment Station in Orono.



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Mrs. Chester Chapman of Newry Corner is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Kimball Ames is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley and family, Lansdale, Pa. Mrs. Geneva Mitchell left Monday for several weeks vacation, part of which will be spent in Florida.

There will be a baked bean supper at the West Bethel Grange Hall, Saturday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frank Hunt, Jr., received word last week that Pvt. Frank Hunt, Jr., has arrived in Tokyo, Japan.

Donald Lord has been named a student member of the Assembly Committee at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mason left last week to spend a few days in Portland before going to Tampa, Fla., for the winter.

John Willard and a classmate from Clarkson University, Potsdam, N. Y., are spending a short vacation at the Willard home.

The Misses Marlene Anderson and Marilyn Adams, Farmington State Teachers College, spent the week end at their homes here.

The Ladies Club will meet Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. Mrs. R. H. Tabbeta has charge of the program.

Letters from Tommy Smith, who is undergoing his ten weeks basic training course as a private in the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C., indicate that he is taking it in stride and doing all right for himself. In his G. I. (G. I. Q.) tests he passed with high marks of 121 which qualifies him for Officers Candidate School, and in his tests for candidacy for entrance to the Motor Transport School, where he hopes to continue his Engineering studies, he achieved a perfect score of 18 out of 18 questions. Tom's one big plea is for plenty of mail from home and he would be more than pleased to hear from any of his friends. His address is: Private Thomas S. Smith, No. 121747, P.O. Box 47, 4th Div., Parris Island, S. C.

TRAVELOGUE ENTERTAINS GUILD WEDNESDAY

The Guild met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Douglass Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Elsie Waldron had devotions. A short business meeting was held. Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Howe will be refreshment committee for the game party on Feb. 6.

After this a travelogue was given by Miss Kimball, Miss Swift, and Miss Mary Whitney of the Gould Academy faculty. They showed colored slides of Williamsburg, Va., which were very interesting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Vachon, Mrs. Rowe, and Mrs. Kuzik.

LOCAL PARATROOPER TO GO OVERSEAS

Sergeant Francis R. Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, of Bethel, recently received his orders to report to the Far East Command. He was a member of Company G, 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division.

He enlisted on November 14, 1950, and reported to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he received his basic training. He attended the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Georgia, and received his parachutist wings in April 1951. He also completed the 11th Airborne Division Jumpmaster School at Fort Campbell and Leadership School at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Sgt. Berry served as the Unit Troop Information and Education NCO and participated in two large scale maneuvers: "Exercise Southern Pine" in North Carolina and "Exercise Snowfall" in northern New York.

Prior to his enlistment Sgt. Berry attended Bates College and received a BS degree.

C. F. SAUNDERS HONORED AT FLORIDA BIRTHDAY PARTY

C. F. Saunders was honor guest at a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Bennett on Jan. 21st at Orange City, Fla. Mr. Saunders was observing his seventieth birthday. A social evening of cards was enjoyed, and delicious refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bragdon of Bangor, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

E. F. Ireland returned home from the New England Medical Center in Boston, this week.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting at the Congregational Church Friday evening at 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston were in Boston several days last week where they attended a woodturners' convention.

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night, Feb. 3, Harris M. Planted of Portland, State Tournament Director of Little League Baseball of Maine, will be the speaker. His subject will be "Little League Baseball."

Sam T. Smith of Bridge St., Bethel, entered the U. S. Naval Hospital at the Navy Yard, Hittery, on Wednesday the 28th for his annual general physical check-up. It is not anticipated that he will be there more than a week or ten days.

The Mothers' March on Wednesday night for the benefit of the Bethel Fund collected \$200.00, and the card party and prize event sponsored by the MEA's netted \$120.00 which goes for the same cause. A full report of the committee will be published later.

Ernest C. Bowler, 3rd, of Falmouth, was in town Monday, representing National's Business, the publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He visited the Citizens office, which was operated from 1877 to 1912 by his grandfather, the late E. C. Bowler.

The winter weather continues in variety with no extreme cold yet. There was a six inch snowfall on Sunday, the 18th, followed by a warm week and rain and fog on Saturday. The first of this week was cool until Wednesday when about seven inches of snow fell quickly with a little rain later.

Pfc. Solon M. Crotenau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Crotenau of West Greenwood, recently received a promotion to his present rank following completion of recruit training at Parris Island, S. C. He eliminated the course by winning the silver badge of a Marine marksman when he fired the Garand rifle for record during his weapons training. Before entering the Marine Corps he attended Gould Academy.

Survey Reveals Enrollment Still Growing; See Crowded Rooms Again By Next Year

An interesting and important discussion of future school planning, led by Mr. Vachon of the School Survey Committee, was missed by those who did not attend the last P.T.A. meeting. Those present felt that a brief report of the discussion should be put in the Bethel Citizen. Following are some facts offered as a part of the discussion.

Objective of Survey Committee: "To recommend obtaining the best educational facilities for the children of Bethel at the lowest cost to the taxpayer while meeting the needs for a rapidly increasing enrollment."

Five main topics of discussion: 1. Present and future enrollment. 2. Cost of facilities needed. 3. Financial ability of town. 4. Feasibility of conveying all pupils to the village provided the beginners are taken home at noon. 5. Cost of modernizing rural facilities.

The discussion brought out the fact that the present enrollment of 525 is up 30 from last year and within a few years the enrollment will go over 575. This year over-

crowding has already started and next year some rooms are likely to have forty or more pupils which is ten to fifteen more than there should be in order that the proper amount of individual instruction may be given. Next year it will be necessary to split the sub-primary grade and have some of the pupils located in and near the village attend an afternoon session. All enrollment figures available indicate that the village will need in the immediate future a minimum of two rooms per grade, or a total of four more than now exist.

No parents from rural areas were present so the Committee was unable to get any opinions as to how they would feel about having all the pupils conveyed to the village provided the beginning pupils were taken home at noon.

When asked which plan they would favor: two more rooms, four rooms, or four rooms and an auditorium, no hands were raised for the first two but it was nearly unanimous for the latter.

It was mentioned that the Survey Committee planned to get out a report before March.

ANNOUNCE NICKERSON-LORD ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Nickerson of Mars Hill announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Nickerson, to Donald K. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Lord of Bethel. Miss Nickerson is a sophomore and Mr. Lord is a senior at the University of Maine. A summer wedding is planned.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held a regular meeting at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening. The group voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes, also they voted to adopt a veteran at Togus.

The treasurer, Selma Chapman was reported a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Following the meeting refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

MAINE MAN HEADS NATIONAL COUNCIL OF FARMER CO-OPS

Frank W. Hussey, of Presque Isle, president of Maine Potato Growers Inc., has been elected president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives. This organization is considered one of the "big four" national farm organizations. On his large farm in Aroostook County Hussey produces potatoes, poultry, small grains, beef and dairy products. He is a former president of the Maine Extension Association and the Farm Bureau.

MAINE BLUE TAG POTATO SEED GOING FAST

Potato growers throughout the East are making a brisk demand upon the available supplies of Maine Blue Tag Certified Potato Seed. Maine produced 19,381,572 bushels of certified seed in 1952—some 18 per cent more than in 1951 in order to get the best, spud growers know they should look for and order early Maine Blue Tag Certified Seed Potatoes.

MAINE VEGETABLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

Winifred Proul, of Scarborough, was elected temporary president of the newly organized Maine Vegetable Growers Association during vegetable sessions at the 12th Agricultural Trades Show at Lewiston last week. Other temporary officers are: Fred Witherly of Bangor, vice-president; Robert Paulson, of Orono, Extension Service vegetable specialist; secretary; and Embert Ramsey, of Winslow, treasurer. Vegetable growers interested in joining the new Association should contact one of the officers or write to Secretary Robert Paulson, Plant Science building, University of Maine, Orono.

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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STILL BEHIND LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

While the Christmas Seal Sale of the Maine Tuberculosis Association has not reached its goal in Oxford County, Dr. Thomas A. Foster, Portland, president of the association, said today that he hoped late returns, still being received, would bring the total to the amount needed to maintain the association's 1953 tuberculosis control program.

The 1952 Christmas Seal Sale, conducted by the association, throughout the county, opened last November 17.

"The response to the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale thus far has been encouraging, but the total for the county is still slightly behind the record for the same date last year and short of the final goal," Dr. Foster said.

"The Christmas Seal Sale for Oxford County on January 15, a year ago was \$2,514.20. On January 15 this year (1953), it was \$2,242.92. This amount is \$261.28 behind the final total of \$2,504.20 contributed by March 30, 1952 when record on last year's sale were closed."

Returns for Christmas Seals are "tramped" to the holiday season. Association president continued, and the funds contributed work the year round against tuberculosis as the number one infectious disease killer in the country."

Dr. Foster pointed out that there are many people to whom Christmas Seal letters were sent and who have not responded yet, and urged everyone who has not already done so to answer his Christmas Seal letter soon.

Oxford County towns which have exceeded the final Christmas seal total of last year's sale are: Bethel, Brownfield, Denmark, Dixfield, Glen, Greenwood, Lincoln, Pitt, Hartford, Magalloway and Waterford.

MAINE HDA'S SERVING ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES

Two home demonstration agents for the Maine Extension Service are serving on committees of the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association. They are Mary Danforth, of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis Co., and Hilda Hasel, of Lewiston, Androscoggin Sagadahoc Counties. Dr. A. M. Danforth is a member of the national hospital committee and Miss Hasel of the national budget committee.

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Sharing the Wealth

The 35th Harding College Freedom Forum, held on our campus last week, dug deeply into the problem of how to improve labor-management relations in America. Among the 100 conferees from 25 states were 15 men from the ranks of organized labor. Other groups represented included business, the clergy, education, the American Legion, and civic clubs. There were five women conferees.

The give-and-take Forum discussions on the problem of labor-management relations were based on the unanimously accepted fact that every American, regardless of his occupation, economic status or politics, has a stake in making the private enterprise system work better and produce more goods and services. The more wealth the system produces, the better will be the living standard of everyone.

65 per cent to employees. Of unusual interest at the Forum were the facts showing that 65 per cent of the national income goes to employees, 9 per cent to professional men and unincorporated business, 7 per cent to farmers, 4 per cent to landlords, 4 per cent to stockholders, 4 per cent to bondholders and other lenders. Another 2 per cent is retained by business for expansion, and that's what makes new jobs. The final 6 per cent in the statistics represents the portion of the national income corporations, altogether, pay in taxes.

In the 25 year period 1929-1949, corporations paid out in dividends \$39 billion and paid out in taxes to the government \$17 billion. Of interest too were the statistics based on research conducted by the University of Notre Dame, showing that 73 cents out of every \$1 of interest, dividends and rent payments to individuals go to people with less than \$100-a-week income. In other words, the property and the wealth of America is distributed widely through the whole population.

One-Cent Profit
As this column is being written I have on my desk the January issue of Swift & Company's employee magazine containing a report on Swift's business for 1952 and a personal letter from Swift's president, John Holmes. The report and letter are good examples of the social values and the social consciousness of today's big industries in America.

Swift's sales last year totaled \$2,500,000,000. How materials, including livestock, dairy and poultry products, cottonseed, vegetable oils, etc., cost \$1,071,627,515 — or 43 per cent. Other operating expenses were \$420,000,000. Of the remainder \$200,000,000 was needed for payroll and employee benefits for Swift's 70,000 employees — leaving \$223,000,000, which was paid in state and federal taxes, and \$1,000,000,000 net profit for Swift's 61,000 shareholders. Mr. Holmes said that Swift thus made approximately one-cent profit on every dollar's worth of sales. "The government got more in taxes than the owners got in interest on their investments."

Teamwork Did It
Mr. Holmes wrote his employees: "To a large degree, our success in 1952 came as a result of good work and good teamwork by Swift men and women. You have shown your ability to overcome tough problems. I have always believed that the greatest source of Swift & Company's strength is its people. I am now more convinced than ever."

"We have reasons to be proud of our 1952 record, but I would like to think of it merely as a starting point for greater accomplishments. It is gratifying to show improved earnings because for the good of us all it is desirable that the company we work for be successful and profitable. I am encouraged over the opportunities that lie ahead."

Yes, it is desirable that the company we work for be successful, and it is even more desirable that we preserve the successful economic system under which industry has made such great strides

THE AMERICAN WAY
Out of the Muddle



by
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the National Labor-Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.)

On the eve of his leave-taking as president of General Motors Corporation, Charles E. Wilson and

his fellow-executives launched a contest aimed at a "defense" of the American people—just before Mr. Wilson took on the even bigger job of Secretary of Defense in the Eisenhower Cabinet. This contest is to get America's highway and traffic system "out of the muddle." History may prove this to have been the most important project undertaken by General Motors during the many years during which Mr. Wilson was top executive of that corporation.

With the horrible loss of life due to traffic accidents over the recent holidays so fresh in our minds the importance of finding some method to eliminate death-creating and costly congestion on our highways is plainly evident.

AND THEY'RE STILL HANGING AROUND



DALE CARNEGIE
★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

MARGARET SHAW, 2103 Pennington, Trenton, New Jersey, as a child of ten years was worried because she thought her mother would become totally blind. Her mother had already lost the sight of one eye. She remembers so well how she lay awake at night and worried. She couldn't help hearing everything that went on in the night. Mother would have spells of dizziness and lose her sight temporarily. Her dad would rub her mother's back vigorously since improvement in circulation seemed to bring back her sight. Her mother had had the very same symptoms before she lost the sight in the other eye a few years previously. All attempts to save her sight in that eye had failed.

Margaret says she can remember well how her father used to tell her that she thought her heart would break. She can't remember that she cried a great deal, but she worried and kept her mother by worrying. She realized that she wasn't helping her mother by worrying; that there was much to do with the twins and other younger members of the family needing attention. Young as she was a far greater power to help in such a situation. She prayed hard and often. Not only did she pray, but she figured out just what she would do to help her mother in case she did lose her sight. She would read to her and describe all the flowers and plants that she loved so much.

Well, fortunately she never had to do any of these things because her mother never lost her sight completely. God answered Margaret's prayers.

Scanning the NEWS

SINCE the Republican landslide of November, the average man has been wondering what approach the new congress would take toward a cut in taxes. Last week, with congress just getting down to serious work, an opinion was being formed and expressed.

Leaders in this legislative body, Washington news reports say, are just about agreed that they can not promise too much in the way of a tax cut too soon. First must come a balanced budget.

Representative Charles A. McNichols of Indiana, majority leader in the house, had this to say on the subject: "I think first of all a major objective of this new administration must be to balance the budget, and not to go to the reckless with the finances and the financial structure of this country. But at the same time I think that we must drive to cut the cost of government and doing that, to trying about a tax reduction."

One of the leading news stories in the nation's press the past two weeks has been Winston Churchill's visit in the United States. His talks that week with leading national figures has caused considerable speculation, especially by his talk to Dwight Eisenhower. In that connection, it is interesting to recall what the two men have written about each other in the past. Here is what Churchill wrote about Eisenhower: "Eisenhower was a tremendously man, practical, unpretentious, dealing with events as they came in cool self-possession."

Eisenhower wrote this about Churchill: "Mr. Churchill was a man of extraordinary strong convictions and a master in argument and debate. He was a great war leader and he is a great man."

On his arrival in the United States, Mr. Churchill put forth these views on various subjects:

1. Now that Britain possesses an atomic weapon, she would like to be a "useful partner" of the U. S., but has been deprived of the exchange of information promised by the late President Roosevelt.

2. The Korean war has improved the chances of world peace.

3. The possibility of World War III has receded, but has not entirely disappeared.

4. His country wants "trade, not aid" to regain her economic strength. He termed the present U. S. trade policies as "unsatisfactory" and hampers the sale of British goods in this country.

One of the most shocking reports to reach public print in many months was the recent Army statement that 46,000 enlisted men have deserted since the start of the Korean War. All of them, except 11,000, have been picked up and returned to Army service, the report said.

The Army officer who made this information available added that the desertion rate during the current hostilities was less than half of what it was during one 12-month period toward the end of World War II.

Besides the Army, the Air Force, Navy and Marines reported an additional 2,700 deserters. In all, if this Army report is correct, there are 48,700 deserters from the services roaming the streets of America.

Current regulations classify a man as a deserter if he is absent without leave more than 30 days. These figures, the Army said, does not count men merely absent without leave.

"The General Motors Better Highways Awards Contest" is open to any American, including GM employees. A total of 102 prizes totaling \$194,000 is offered by the company, ranging from \$25,000 to \$500. The detailing regarding these prizes and how to enter the contest will be given in my next article. In this article I have only space to quote a part of Mr. Wilson's remarks in launching the contest. From here on, it is our Secretary of Defense speaking:

I would like to visit with you for a few minutes about a subject I think is extremely important to every man and woman in the United States. I'm speaking, of course, about the highway problem—costly to all of us in money, time, pleasure, and lives.

I am concerned about it. General Motors is concerned about it. Everyone in the United States should be, because it affects every one of us. It makes everything we use cost a little more — because everything we use is delayed at one time or another by highway congestion....

When we were building our highway system during the twenties, no one dreamed people would want and need the 53 million motor vehicles we now have. No one dreamed that we would need to drive our cars and trucks more than a billion miles every day. And, during and since World War II, few realize what would result from putting off highway improvement in the interest of all-out national defense....

Our population will continue to increase for many years to come. That means that the need for motor vehicles will continue to increase. And that means that instead of the 53 million cars and trucks of today, our people will need and want and own as many as 80 million cars and trucks 25 years from now!

Yet, in the face of this prospective load on our highways—in the face of the increasing load that already has been placed on our 20-year-old highway system—the fact is we have actually been spending less and less on our highways! In business terms, that is the equivalent of liquidating an important asset.

Almost 60,000,000 people ride to work and school in this country every day. Few of them get too much upset if they waste 10 minutes each way because of rush-hour traffic. Nevertheless, altogether, they would be wasting 20,000,000 hours every day!

At only a penny a minute, the value of the time wasted would pay for the increased highway improvement we need every year.

We must persuade each other that our lost minutes added to the lost minutes of all our fellow citizens adds up to millions of lost hours. We must persuade each other that the extra pennies of extra transportation costs resulting from highway congestion add up to extra dollars out of the pockets of each of us.

To get the job done, we must make clear to our political leaders what we want and need and recognize we must pay for.

So, to that end—to the end of getting people in every walk of American life to think and talk about the highway problems, in terms of their own interest—General Motors has undertaken the sponsorship of the nation-wide contest.

We hope and believe the 102 prizes are substantial enough to attract a tremendous number of entries—to make it worth while for a tremendous number of people to study the facts of the highway problem and to think of the facts in terms of their town and the public interest.

We hope this contest will stimulate a great national educational program. We hope it will get millions of our people thinking and asking questions about the highway problem. And, we hope it will help answer the problems of financing, planning, and administration that are involved.

We hope that the winner will come up with an idea worth to the nation 25 times the first award of \$25,000. We assume that any or all of the winners will contribute ideas worth far more to the nation than the total of \$194,000 in prizes. I hope that you, yourself, will participate in our contest. I hope that you will actively encourage the participation of all who want better highways and have any ideas about how we can get them.

Safe drivers are defensive drivers, say our State Police. They anticipate danger ahead by asking themselves....Can I depend upon my brakes to grip evenly? Is my night-lens speed low enough so I can stop within the range of my headlights? Is the roadway too icy or snow-packed that I should use tire chains? Am I awake physically and mentally? Will a train be approaching at that next rail crossing? Will a pedestrian dart out from behind that parked car? Will a sliding youngster coast out of that driveway ahead? If you want to be a safe driver....think ahead!

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

The two-party political system is essential if we are to have reasonably efficient and honest government—and government which is responsive to the will of the people. There is considerable difference of opinion as to just how healthy that system is today.

Thus, Farm Journal says in its January issue, "High among the several fortunate results from the election must be counted the strengthening of the two-party system in government. The Democratic party retains a strong representation in Congress. Neither House nor Senate will be overwhelmingly one-sided....The administration will be subjected to constant scrutiny by Democrats in House and Senate who, as critics, will be performing their proper minority functions...."

"We properly rejoice that this election has so strengthened the two-party system—one to administer the government, and another always vigilant and aggressively ready to take over."

A somewhat less sanguine view is taken by Herbert Hoover in an article in a recent issue of This Week. In his opinion the Number 1 reform needed in our democratic process "is the restoration of a real two-party system."

Mr. Hoover does not believe we have that kind of a system now. For a century and a half, he writes, the dominant elements in both parties have held "to that inter-pretation of Liberalism which meant more and not less liberty for the individual." He adds, "Today, ideological differences smash

around like a loose cannon on the desks of both our political parties."

What, then, is Mr. Hoover's suggestion? He believes, in essence, that we should have a party of the left and a party of the right. The leftist party would be the Democratic party, and those who held views would belong to it and run for office under its label. The rightist party would be the Republican party, and the views of its members and candidates would follow that philosophy. Unless this happens, Mr. Hoover feels, the democratic process will be wrecked on the rocks of "conspiring factions" and the two parties "will be on the road to a place where the people can have no authority in the ballot box or in the government." He observes that many European governments have cracked up because of the "multitude of fractional political parties. A good current example of the dangers of fractionalism is France, where it has not been possible to form effective government at all."

In any event, it is obvious that both parties contain many anomalies. To take but two examples, the views of Senator Morse of Oregon, who now calls himself an "Independent Republican" are much more in accord with the official position of the Democratic party than that of the GOP — while those of Senator Byrd of Virginia, who holds office as a Democrat, are very much like those of President Eisenhower and in some instances are of a more conservative nature. This is the case, to some degree, with many men in both branches of Congress.

Many students of our political system hold that a reshuffling of our parties, such as Mr. Hoover advocates, is the only sound and workable solution.

ACROSS the DESK
Ideas from other editors

From The Sylacauga News, Sylacauga, Ala.: A "falling horse" has hit the headlines lately, answering many unsolved questions. This is all right if you can believe a horse. My experience has been that they are unmitigated liars. Once or twice I have inquired of one of the breed how he was coming out in a particular race, and he gave me the wrong answer by half a track. Of course he might have failed to tell the jockey what he told me.

From The Lincoln Times, Lincoln, N. C.: Today most of us talk about billions as casually as people used to talk about thousands. And that's largely a result of the trend of government in recent years. Our national debt is around \$200,000,000,000 and annual spending has been rolling merrily along at an \$80,000,000,000 rate. So figures large enough to tax the imagination of a first-class mathematician are commonplace in public discussion.

In view of this, a Reader's Digest item on just what a single, solitary billion amounts to should be of wide interest.

Suppose that your family started a business with a billion dollar surplus in the year A. D. One, and suppose it had been so badly and extravagantly managed that it had lost \$1,000 every day of the 1952 years that have gone by since then. You wouldn't have to worry about it—it would be a long, long way so often these days.

From broke. For you and your descendants could go right on losing that \$1,000 a day until the year 2739 before you'd run out of money!

That's how big a billion is—a solitary billion, not five or ten or fifty billion. It indicates the incredible extent of today's government spending. It shows how much every taxpayer has to gain from government economy and efficiency. Thoroughly documented surveys say that Federal spending alone would be cut by as much as \$10,000,000,000 a year without hurting any necessary activity. It's your money they've been so busy throwing away in Washington.

From The Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, N. Y.: America has a shortage of males, and its going to grow worse, we learn from an American Medical Association Journal. There aren't so many old maids any more, say the statisticians. The doctors point out that the 1950 census showed 1,430,000 more women than men and declared that the higher male death rate and more women immigrants are increasing the disparity. In the last 11 years, say the insurance men, the marriage rate of American females has increased 16 per cent. And for the first time in 60 years girls over 35 scored more weddings.

It must be because they marry so often these days.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange met last

Thursday night with 14 members

and four visitors present.

The following program was pre-
sented: Song, Grange; Song,
Whispering Hope, Miss Ruth Hall
and Miss Winona Korhonen; Sto-
ries, Mrs. Paul Head, Wilbur Da-
vis, Robert Gilbert, and Charles
Hancock; Song, Grange.Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Katherine Bennett, Mrs. Rob-
ert Gilbert and Miss Winona Kor-
honen.

Refreshment committee for next

meeting is Mrs. Paul Head, Wilbur
Davis and Mrs. Chester Wheeler.The Home Welfare Committee
of Pleasant Valley Grange will
sponsor a public supper at the
Grange Hall, Saturday night at
6:30. The committee is Mrs. Ches-
ter Wheeler, Mrs. Norman Hall and
Mrs. Robert Gilbert.Mrs. Ralph Coullombe entertained
at a birthday party for her son,
Ronald, Friday afternoon.Mr and Mrs Shirley Gilbert and
son were in Brunswick Thursday.
Mrs. James Westleigh has been
confined with a bad cold.Mr and Mrs Roy Newton were
in Norway, Monday.Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Thomp-
son, Freeport, were guests of Mr
and Mrs. Burton Newton the first
of the week.

NORWAY CENTER

Mr and Mrs John Tucker of
Long Neck, N. Y., called one day
last week on her uncle, Merle
Brown, and family.The Norway Extension Group
met at the Universalist vestry, Jan.
21. The subject "Tailored and
Worked Buttonhole" was conduct-
ed by the clothing leaders, Mrs.
Winnie Buck and Mrs. Ruth Curle.Other members did metal work
under the direction of Mrs. Eva Frost.Several farmers from this vicin-
ity attended the Oxford County
Dairymen's meeting at the Nor-
way Grange Hall Thursday.Shreman Knightly, young son
of Mr and Mrs Sherwood Knightly,
is ill with scarlet fever.Mrs. Eldora Watson and daugh-
ter, Carolyn, visited her parents,
Tuesday.Mr and Mrs Howard Heath of
North Norway spent the day Jan.
21 with her brother and family,
Mr and Mrs Ralph Watson.Merle Brown yarded wood for
Arthur, Holman last week.Mrs. Mae Cummings and Mrs.
Marie Brown were callers Friday of
June Bachelder.Mr and Mrs Merton Wyman of
Gardiner visited relatives in this
neighborhood Sunday. Mr Wyman
is town manager in the town of
Chelsea.Mr and Mrs Ernest Watson were
dinner guests Sunday of Mr and
Mrs Carroll Abbott of Bethel.Maurice Flint and sister, Mrs.
Charles Clark of South Paris were
calling on old neighbors here Mon-
day afternoon. Ralph and Ernest
Watson will serve as bearers at
the funeral of Chester Flint on
Tuesday. Mr Flint farmed in this
neighborhood some years ago and
then moved to South Paris where
he passed away Sunday after a
long illness.Ernest and Viola Watson attend-
ed a supper and social gathering
Monday night of the Congrega-
tional Couples Club at the village.Chester Thurston is working a
few days this week at the Norway
Farmers' Union.er, Dana O. Dudley and uncle, Otis
Dudley and family. He went Wed-
nesday to Corinna, to the home of
his parents, Mr and Mrs Leroy
Ervin, where he will spend the rest
of his 30-day leave.Mrs. John Gaugler and children,
Mrs. M. Parker Allen and Mr. Allen
returned home from Jonesport on
Friday, where they spent several
days with their parents, Mr and
Mrs John Beal. Their father is
quite ill.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Brother! Wait'll you see what they unloaded on her today!"

WEST PARIS

— Geneva Tuell, Corres. —

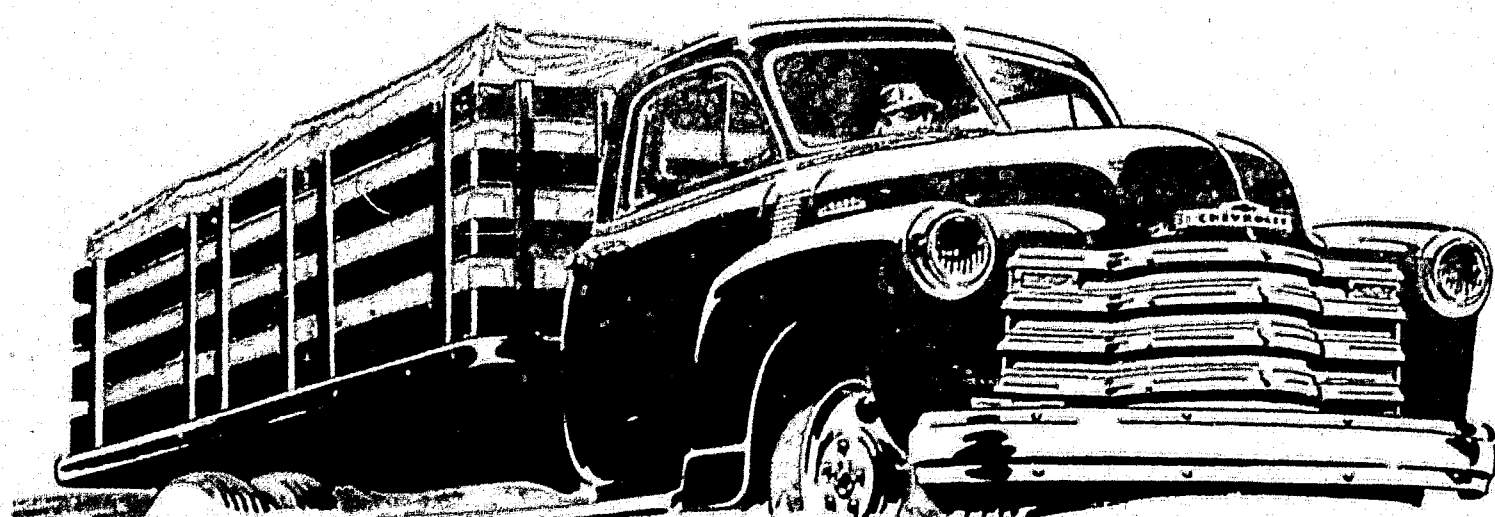
First Universalist Church, Rev.
Earle W. Dolphin, minister. Morn-
ing Service, 10:30; Youth Sunday
with message by our Young Peo-
ple. Presentation of the Bomb That
Fell on America.We are approaching the season
of special Sundays with Youth Sun-
day next week, Boy Scout Sunday
Feb. 8, and probably an exchange
minister Feb. 15. Please attend
these services and invite your
friends.Members of the Youth Follow-
ship will attend the presentation of
the play "Simon the Loper" at the
Universalist Church, Norway, next
Sunday. They will assist in the ser-
vice by presenting two choral num-
bers under the direction of Rev.
Earle W. Dolphin.A special meeting of the First
Universalist Church was held after
the service on Sunday. A request
from Harold G. Perham that he be
considered a candidate for a lay-
preacher's license in the Universa-
list Churches of Maine was approv-
ed.The Past Noble Grands of On-
ward Rebekah Lodge will be en-
tertained Friday evening by Mrs.
Edward Hibler with Mrs. Nettie
Chase co-hostess.William Emery and son, Carl,
from Portland went to Bangham
Monday morning.Mr and Mrs E. J. Mann, Mr and
Mrs H. S. Andrews and Mr and
Mrs E. A. Palmer went to Boston
Thursday returning Sunday. Mr
Mann always attends the Wood
Turners' meeting and they were his
guests.Mrs. Dora Emery is spending
sometime with her granddaughter,
Mrs. Eugene Farrar, and family at
East Sumner.Hugh Bethell of Auburn was the
guest Sunday of his mother, Mrs.
James Wight.The children are enjoying skat-
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flowed in on Mrs. Edwina Palmer's
land during the recent rain storm.McInnis'
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Jan. 30-Feb. 6

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SWIFT-NING	1 lb. Can	COFFEE	75c
Sugar Creek	79c	Armour	Tall Can
BUTTER	1 lb.	EVAPORATED MILK	4 for 54c
1 lb. PORK LIVER	71c	Baby Cut	
1 lb. BACON	both 49c	GREEN BEANS	2 for 29c
Country Queen		Oxford Brand	
SLICED BEETS	2 for 25c	CORN	2 for 31c
Haxter O. B. Beans	Tall Can	Tonsia	45c
Pea Bean, Yellow Eye		TEA BAGS	29c
or Red Kidney	2 for 47c	Red & White	
Main or With Nuts		PIE CRUST MIX	2 for 29c
Baxter BROWN BREAD	19c	Hunt's	14 oz.
Snow		CATSUP	2 for 35c
CORN CHOWDER	19c	Tomah Brand	Tall Can
Red & White	1 lb.	CHUM SALMON	43c
COFFEE	81c	Sunshine Special	75c Value for
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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —

Mrs. Marion Rich Swett was informed by a telegram from the War Department that her husband Earle Swett, was killed in action in Korea recently. She has a baby boy born on last December 12th whom her husband had never seen.

Mrs. John A. Frederickson is quite ill with intestinal "flu."

The Home Demonstration meeting was, at Mrs. Clinton Bennett's on Wednesday, January 21st. Nine ladies were present. A lot of cancer dressings were made and a nice lunch was served. Everyone was pleased to have Mrs. Clinton Littlehale there from Upper Dam.

Mrs. Nora Bennett is not feeling well at the present time.

The 4-1 Club members met at the Magalloway school house Friday, January 23, with Mrs. Catherine Bragg and Paul Wright as instructors. Officers were elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner are expecting to move into the cottage owned by Raymond Cooper soon.

Mrs. Herman Kenney and two daughters have been away for a week owing to Mrs. Kenney's illness. They were at Rangleley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

We had a very mild week with a big rain storm and wind blow last Saturday night. A snow storm Sunday turned the weather very cold with a big wind blowing.

IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of George I. Angevine

who passed away Jan. 31, 1949

Sad and sudden was the call, Of one so dearly loved by all; Your memory is as sweet today, As in the hour you passed away.

The blow was hard, the shock severe, We never thought death so near; Only those who have lost, can tell, The pain of parting without farewell.

Mother, Father, Brothers, Sisters

Motorists, your tire chains are wintertime friends. Don't neglect them. Your State Police say: your chains will help you get going when streets and roads are slippery; they will help you keep going in mud or snow; and they will help you stop with less risk of skidding. Give your chains a chance to give you a safe life in your winter driving.

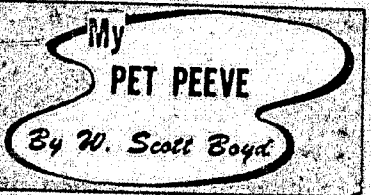
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Middle Intervale Road—

— Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent —

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Andy Buck has been ill with tonsillitis.

Lawrence Kimball was at his home over the week end.

John H. Carter was a supper guest of the Dick Carters, Friday. Mrs. Rodney Howe, Sue and Alan, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley.

Boys and girls, if you have ever fallen on an icy sidewalk, you know how it hurts! Well, the State Police say that it is especially dangerous if your feet slip while you are crossing a street, for a car might hit you. Be sure with your feet on a slippery street.

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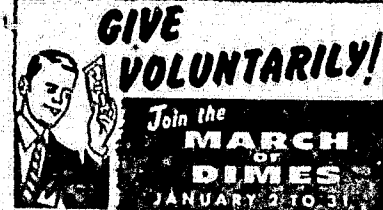
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EASY DOES IT

Sandwiches for snacks, packed lunches or afternoon entertaining need not be a problem when you latch on to these quick ideas:

Hearty sandwiches can be made from sharp American cheese, grated and mixed with chopped, stuffed olives and minced hard-cooked eggs.

Grind that leftover roast with the food chopper and mix with finely shredded carrots and chopped hard-cooked eggs. Blend in enough mayonnaise for easy spreading for a fine packed luncheon sandwich.

Cream cheese can be mixed with cranberry, strawberry, currant or raspberry jelly for a dainty and colorful teatime sandwich.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Braised Ox Joints

(Serves 4)

1 ox tails (about 2 pounds)

1 tablespoon drippings

1 large onion, sliced

1/2 cup vinegar

1 tablespoon salt

1 1/2 cups water

1 clove garlic, minced

1 tablespoon mixed pickling spices

6 ginger snaps

3 cups mashed white turnips

1/2 cup minced parsley

Have ox tails disjointed. Brown lightly in hot drippings in heavy kettle; pour off fat. Add onion, cooking slowly for 5 minutes.

Add vinegar, salt, water, garlic and spices which have been fried loosely in cloth. Cover and cook slowly for 2 hours.

Remove spice bag and add crumbled ginger snaps. Cook until gravy thickens. Serve with mashed turnips, sprinkled with parsley.

Cole slaw sandwiches give variety to packed lunches. Mix or shred cabbage fine and mix with chopped bacon for flavor and salad dressing for moisture.

An inexpensive filling for many sandwiches uses cottage cheese seasoned with onion juice, salt, pepper and chopped cucumber.

Deviled ham mixed with chili sauce and spread on tomato slices which have been placed on toasted round of buttered bread make delicious open-faced sandwiches.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 51, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G., Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanksen.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G., Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M., Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M., Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Hisee.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 138. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday evening. President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoon. President, Sadie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Fern Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Hewner Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Ariens Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Frances Potter, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glines.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evening. President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evening. President, Addison Saunders, Secretary, Josephine Whittman.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Manti-Alton Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Herbert Killebrew, Adjutant, John Compass.

Manti-Alton Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 148, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Coolidge, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

New River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner. Meets every other Monday. Master, Ernest L. Holt, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Thayer. Meets third Monday, 8 P. M. President, Francis Hayes, Secretary, Sylvia Blane.

Mike's Getaway

By Jay Blaine

Sheriff Fred Handy left the jail with a bunch of papers in his hand and went out alongside the building. A beaten up old car stood in the space between the jail and the court house. A few men were lounging about. The sheriff lifted his tall form into the car and stood up. He looked tired.

"Gentlemen, we're here to auction off this car to the best bidder. Property of Mike Rundell, a prisoner, who desires to clear up his 'er, obligations. Do I have a bid?"

The men gathered around. The home town men, at least, knew about Mike Rundell. He was in trouble because he had used a fraudulent check to buy goods at the Empire Store. Mike had insisted that he was only an innocent party. He had taken the check from another man, believing it good, so he claimed. The sheriff felt sorry for Mike, despite the fact that Mike's past record was not good and that he had run with a bad bunch. If Mike could raise the money, he'd probably go free. Mike's family needed him.

"Speak up, gentlemen," said the sheriff.

"I'll give thirty-five dollars," said some one.

"Thirty-five I'm offered. Who'll raise it?" said the sheriff.

"Forty."

"Fifty."

After a pause some one said "Sixty."

Sheriff Handy waited again, then said, "Come now, gentlemen, it's worth more than that to anyone."

"I'll bid seventy-five dollars," came a voice from the jail window. "I won't see it given away."

It was Mike Rundell himself. "I guess we got to recognize Mike's bid," said Handy. None went higher.

"Where'll he get the money?" some one called.

The sheriff hadn't thought that out at all. He paused. One of the strangers spoke up.

"I'm a friend of his. I'll lend him the money on his note. Take me in and I'll fix it up."

At the cell door Sheriff Handy took out a big key and turned it in the old-fashioned lock. Inside was Mike Rundell, whose black eyes glowed strangely as the pale came near. Mike really was mild looking. The sheriff started to pull the door open outwardly when he felt something hard pushed against his back.

"Hit your hands, sheriff, and keep quiet. No funny business now." A hand slid over the sheriff's clothing searching for weapons.

"Now get inside, sheriff. Keep quiet. You can come out now, Mike."

Inside the cell the sheriff turned slowly to get a better view of his visitor, something he had neglected to do before. The man had means, dressed in all over him. Mike made no move.

"Come on, Mike," said the man. "I ain't coming," he said. "I'm through with you, Bleeker. You got me into this mess in the first place. You better get it."

Bleeker stared, mouth agape. Then he swiftly slammed the cell door shut and left quickly, saying, "Stay here and rot, then. I'm throwing this key into the river."

Sheriff Handy looked at Mike. "Know him, do you?" Handy asked.

"Sure. Hadn't been for him I wouldn't be here. He fixed the check, then tricked me."

"Well, get him," said the sheriff. "I know where to find him."

Sheriff Handy stepped forward, put his hand through the bars and opened the door.

"Spring's broke in the lock. Door hasn't really been locked for a year. Just a bluff."

"You mean I could have walked out any time?"

"Sure. I knew you wouldn't go far. You can go now. I'll see that you get the money for your car—unless you need it yourself."

"Thanks, sheriff. I got a little boy. Don't want him to know his daddy was a jailbird."

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from SMALL HOMES GUIDE

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EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corcoran —

The Early Risers 4-H Club will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. Gladys Tyler on Friday, January 30, for the benefit of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler entertained at a week end going-away party for Harold Verrill. The party started with a dance at the Bluebird Saturday and ended with a big dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp and children, Ella, Edna, Junior and Jeannie of East Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Penley and children, Lorraine, Roseanne, Philip and Sandra of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler and children, Evans, Earl and Clayton of Dixfield; Lennie Verrill, Archie Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verrill, Evelyn and Carroll Verrill, Patricia, Carlton and Wendell Tyler and the host and hostess. The week before a going away party, was given Harold Verrill by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp at their home in East Sumner. At that time there were 28 present.

Harold Verrill left Tuesday afternoon from Norway for induction in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Willis Bartlett, Jr., will be glad to hear that they are the parents of a baby girl.

Robert Hastings was in Augusta this week.

At the last meeting of Alder River Grange Master Cleve Bartlett presented the plaque for Second Prize for Community Service to the chairman, Mrs. Myra Foster, and the \$100 bond to the treasurer, John Irvine.

Arthur Collins of West Bethel and Mrs. Nellie Swantz of Bryant Pond are staying with Mrs. Doris Houle.

Miss Adelle Kimball is expected home Thursday for a short vacation from her studies at Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings of Welchville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, children Grace and Lewis and state wards visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Billings at West Sumner last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton and children Jeanne and Merle visited relatives and friends in Upton Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Harington brought some budding lilac twigs into the house and now they are all leaved out. Does it mean an early Spring?

Weekend guests of Mrs. Ida Blane were Mrs. Lennie Richardson, Mrs. Clara Holman and Mr. and Mrs. ...

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Carl Ewan of Dixfield. Miss Marie Mills of Bethel was a week end guest of Miss Shirley Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bates and children, Judy and Bruce, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs. Florence Hastings attended the Leaders' meeting on Easy Everyday Desserts at Bethel.

Friends of Mrs. Will Hibbs of Rumford Corner will be sorry to hear that she suffered a broken hip when she slipped on the ice last week. She is as comfortable as possible and it is hoped she will have a quick recovery.

The three 4-H Clubs of East Bethel, the Snappy Eight, Early Risers, and Lucky Clover, held their demonstrations at Newry

CORNER SPEAKER NAMED FOR FARM AND HOME WEEK

Harold Kessinger, noted lecturer and municipal judge of Ridgewood, New Jersey, will be the featured speaker at the annual banquet concluding the 46th annual Farm and Home Week at the University of Maine. He will appear in Memorial Gymnasium following the banquet Thursday evening, April 2. Judge Kessinger made such a hit with his deadpan humor four years ago, that he is being brought back by popular demand.

Corner Grange Hall Tuesday evening. This was a regional meeting of ten clubs from Bethel, East Bethel, Bryant Pond, West Peru, Andover, Newry and Rumford Center.

Carlton and Patricia Tyler have been ill this week.

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Maine boys and girls are taking a greater interest each year in the recently established 4-H Club project in forestry.

Maine homemakers who receive new home freezers for Christmas will want to write the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono for free copies of Extension Bulletin 420, "Preparing Foods for the Home Freezer."

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said January. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February A. D. 1953, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charles O. Demerit, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Cora G. Bennett, Executrix.

Preston Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Olive Spinney, executrix.

Susie B. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Albany Township, presented by Olive Spinney, Administratrix.

Witness, Shelton C. Noyes Judge of said court at Paris this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

5-7 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Preston D. Flint, late of Albany Township, deceased; Olive Spinney of Albany Township, Executrix without bond, Dec. 24, 1952.

Guy L. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Betty Burns Thurston of Bethel, Executrix without bond Jan. 14, 1953.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOKS
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that books of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 9087, 9082, 9092, and 9264 have been destroyed or lost and it is desired that new books be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
By D. Grover Brooks, Treas.
Bethel, Maine 4-6

STATE OF MAINE

IN SENATE, January 14, 1953
ORDERED, the House concurring, that no bill for private or special legislation be received by this Legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 5, 1953, and that no other bill or resolve be received by this Legislature after 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, February 12, 1953, except by unanimous consent in the body in which it is introduced; and it is further

ORDERED, that for the purpose of this Order, all bills and resolves which have been filed with the Director of Legislative Research within the time limits herein provided shall be considered as received, provided such bills and resolves shall be properly titled and accompanied by the information required to prepare the bill. Such bills and resolves in process of preparation shall be reported by the Director of Legislative Research to the Legislature on the first legislative day of each week, commencing February 24 and continuing so long as any bills or resolves remain in process of preparation in the office of the Director of Legislative Research; and it is further

ORDERED, that any bill or resolve which shall be received in either body of this Legislature by unanimous consent after the times above set shall stand referred to the Ninety-seventh Legislature if unanimous consent for its reception is not given in the other body in concurrence. This Order shall not apply to bills reported by any joint standing or joint select committee in the regular course of business, nor to such bills and resolves as are intended only to facilitate the business of the Ninety-sixth Legislature; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Secretary of the Senate shall cause a copy of this Order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers of the state, commencing Tuesday, January 20, 1953, and continuing up to and including Thursday, February 12, 1953. (S. P. 28)

CHESTER T. WINSLOW
Secretary of Senate



Simple and sweet—that describes Fruit Topped Coffee Cake. It's made from a quick coffee cake batter and topped with sweetened prunes and apricots.

Bake shops have a wonderful selection of attractively shaped coffee cakes. These good-tasting breads are handy and nourishing to have on hand for snacks and breakfast.

If you're baking your own coffee cake, make it look extra appealing by using a different baking pan.

The recipe for this quick coffee cake is just right for an 8-inch square pan or 9-inch round pan. Try a fluted pan if you have one, or the shape pictured here. Or use a tube pan.

This Fruit Coffee Cake is easy to make—so mix it up often and vary it by using different toppings.

Merely combine the dry ingredients, then the liquid ingredients. Mix the two, stirring just until smooth. Use dried apples or dried peaches instead of the prunes and apricots. Or try canned and drained cherries, blueberries or pineapple tidbits.

Fruit Coffee Cake is good for the breakfast menu because it offers body-building protein. Use "enriched flour" in your baking for added B-vitamins and food iron.

FRUIT TOPPED COFFEE CAKE

3 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
6 coated, dried apricot halves
6 coated, dried prune halves
1 1/2 cups sifted enriched flour

3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup beaten eggs
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons melted shortening

Sprinkle sugar over butter or margarine in bottom of greased 1 1/2-quart fluted pan. Arrange apricot and prune halves alternately around bottom of pan. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and 1/2 cup sugar. Combine egg,

milk and shortening. Add to flour mixture, stirring until mixture is smooth. Pour into prepared pan and bake in moderately hot oven (400°F.) about 35 minutes.

Makes 1 coffee cake.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER—AND VICINITY—

—Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

Members of the Pilgrim Fellowship conducted the church services at Albany and East Stoneham Sunday forenoon.

The Albany Extension Group met with Mrs. Myrtle Keniston for an all-day meeting Wednesday, January 21, with eleven members present. The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Mrs. Alice Keniston. Facts on India were given by Mrs. Annie Bumpus. Each member was given material to make two dish towels which will be presented to the Albany Circle as a Community Project. After other routine business the meeting was adjourned and turned over to the clothing leader, Mrs. Myrtle Keniston. Her subject was Better Buttonholes, and several members made a Worked Buttonhole before dinner. A square meal for health was served at noon. In the afternoon Mrs. Keniston taught the members how to make Tailored Buttonholes, and several were made with varying degrees of success. The children were cared for by Mrs. Arlene Leighton.

Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mrs. Jean Cummings attended the Training Class on Easy, Everyday Desserts at Bethel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laphar spent Friday evening at Harlan Bumpus'.

Clyde Hall and daughter, Mary, called on Mr. and Mrs. John Spinney one day last week.

Mrs. Hazlan Bumpus stayed with Andy and Michael Inman Friday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman, were in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell and family were recent visitors at Alfred Leighton's.

—Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Corres.

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ALBANY - WATERFORD

—Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Henley of Mechanic Falls called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown January 20th.

Colleen Mead spent the weekend with her classmate Barbara Brown.

Walter Lord had dinner Thursday with the Ernest Browns, other afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills and Marion Langway. Mr. Mills leaves Tuesday, January 27, with several others from this vicinity to enter the service.

Herbert Drew of Kennebunk spent the week end at his place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughters spent Sunday with her parents. Other callers were Don Brown and Holden Sawin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in South Paris and Norway, Monday and called on June Penfold and the Graham Bachelders.

Fred Wentworth spent Saturday at Ernest Browns.

SUNDAY RIVER

—Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

This Saturday has made many a good place to skate.

Albert Skillings shod horses in this neighborhood Sunday.

David Fleet was at Paris Hill, Saturday.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was at R. M. Fleet's Friday.

R. M. Fleet had to dress a yearling that fell and broke its hip last Friday.

The Misses Carolyn and Barbara Reynolds were sick last week.

Bertha Bean and Julia Fleet attended an Extension meeting at Ida Wright's, on Better Buttonholes, last Wednesday.

JoAnna Roderick was home with a bad cold recently.

Laura Yates was home over the week end from Pelletiers School of Beauty Culture, Lewiston.

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Correspondent—

Kenneth Saunders is home from Korea on a thirty-day leave.

Lew's Cole returned home from the CMG Hospital last week and is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester French and grand daughter, Carol Perkins, spent Sunday with the Tifts.

Mrs. Robert C. Tift returned from the Rumford Community Hospital last Friday with Robert Charles Jr.

Mrs. Louise Saunders of North-west Bethel spent Monday with Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

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10 YEARS AGO

Sgt. Walter Bause and Pfc. Harold B. Henthorne of the First Fighter Command spoke on the importance and organization of the warning service observation posts. The meeting was held at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Constance Sawyer, a senior at Gould Academy, was one of 40 students in the United States to win an all-expense trip to Washington, D. C., to attend the Science Talent Institute.

Deaths: Leon G. Widder.

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Barbara Herriek entered nursing class at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston. Bennett's Garage at West Bethel was burned. Entire contents of the building were lost.

Deaths: John Gill.

40 YEARS AGO

H. O. Reid was station agent at West Bethel.

Deaths: Henry W. Poor, Joseph T. Chapman, Mrs. Cora D. Lurvey.

BORN

At Norway, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews of North Waterford, a daughter, Priscilla Irene.

STATE ADJUTANT TO SPEAK

James L. Boyle, State Adjutant of the American Legion, will speak at a meeting of the Legion on Wednesday evening, February 4 at 7:30. Uniforms are not necessary—just caps. The meeting will be held in the Loperman-Potts Post Home, Bridgton, Depot Street.

Posts from Northern Cumberland, Western Oxford, and North-eastern York Counties are invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to the following Posts: Harrison, Fryeburg, Kezar Falls, Locke Mills, Bethel, Oxford, West Paris, South Paris and Norway.

Matters affecting service claims, hospitalization, etc., are thought to be the concern of service officers only. At this meeting it will be pointed out that they are the concern of ALL officers and members. There will be a short school of instruction at which the new Department Service Officer, together with Mr. Boyle, will be present.

All technical matters will be shipped. Instruction will be on the few simple forms which make up 95% of all service work. Time will be set aside for a brief explanation of the plans that the new faces in Washington associated with the economy groups have to do away with many laws now affecting veterans.

There must be a better field of understanding of the rights of veterans.

MAINE'S ARTIST PREPARING EXHIBIT FOR SPORTS SHOWS

Maine's official artist, designer and master craftsman, Elie Beck, is building a sports show exhibit in his shop at Mt. Vernon which will get front page billing in Boston and New York next month. And deservedly so, according to those who have seen it.

Seventy-eight feet long and 18 feet deep, the exhibit will occupy the stage in the main auditorium of Mechanics building, Boston, where the show will run Feb. 7-15. In New York's Grand Central Palace, a preferred space on the first floor will be used, Feb. 21-March 1.

The theme of the exhibit this year is Maine outdoors and something of the charming rural countryside which attracts vacationists to the state is incorporated with the fish and game features. An old mill, 12 by 16 feet, is typical of the intended theme. This moss-covered brick and stone building is backed by evergreens. A huge waterwheel, eight feet high, adds to the illusion of reality. On the right of the mill is a pond and connecting brook. Logs are seen coming downstream to a boom and entering the mill. The effect is strikingly realistic.

At the left of the mill is an enclosure which will contain two deer. These stuffed animals were raised from fawns by Beck.

A 15-foot fish pool containing brown trout, brook trout and salmon, will be a feature of the exhibit. An old rail fence will enclose the display.

An example of the painstaking work being done by Beck and his helper, Merle Pinkham, Headfield, is an old window in the top of the mill. It took a full day to create this cobwebbed, authentic appearance.

Motorists that they spot on a frosty windshield may be the keyhole of death. It lets you see only what is directly in front of you, but it does not let you see pedestrians and motor vehicles that come from the side. The Maine State Police remind us that visibility is extra important when the streets are slippery, because more time is needed to stop. So always clear your windshield and other windows before you start out. Remember, you must see danger to avoid it.

GOULD ACADEMY

GOULD 49-ST. PATRICKS 47

Gould's starters really put on a scoring spree as they piled up a 20-3 lead in the first seven minutes. At this point Coach Anderson inserted the reserves and the visitors began finding the range. Before the third period was over St. Pat's had caught up and at times assumed leads. The regulars never could seem to get going again although Fossett and Rolfe came through at the finish with baskets that clinched the game.

The J. V.'s continued winning with a 41-28 victory over the visitors.

Summary:

	G	S	P
Gould	49	28	47
Melville, f	3	0	6
Emery	0	1	1
Fossett	8	2	18
Taylor	0	0	0
Rolfe, c	5	6	18
Philbrick	0	0	0
White, g	1	0	2
Merrill	0	0	0
Murphy	1	4	6
Schwind	0	0	0
Totals	18	13	49

	G	S	P
St. Patrick's	47	28	49
L. Donaldson, f	2	3	9
R. Donaldson	2	1	8
Fortuna	8	1	17
Bedard	0	2	2
M. Roy, c	0	1	1
Wheeler	0	0	0
Reno, g	1	1	3
A. Roy	3	4	10
Totals	17	13	47

Officials—Arnold and Hobbs.

SOUTH PARIS TAKES GOULD, 47-41

South Paris jumped to a nine point lead in the first period and the Huskies just couldn't catch up. The Cardinals were a better team however than the score indicated as they missed numerous short shots especially in the first half. They were definitely the best league opponent Gould has yet met.

Gould put on a last ditch fight in the final stanza and at one time were up to 41-45 but with only Rolfe scoring in double figures the home team could not make the grade. Billy Snow, Gammon, and LeBlanc were the outstanding performers for the victors.

In the preliminary the Gould J. V.'s also lost a hard-fought battle 46-42.

South Paris	47	41	
Wentworth, f	2	1	5
Belanger	0	0	0
W. Snow	4	8	16
A. Snow, c	2	1	5
Gammon, g	3	7	13
LeBlanc	4	0	8
Totals	15	17	47

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Gould	41	28	47
Melville, f	0	6	6
Fossett	2	2	6
Emery	1	0	2
Rolfe, c	7	4	18
White, g	0	0	0
Murphy	4	1	9
Totals	14	13	41

South Paris 15 23 37 47

Gould 6 13 29 41

Officials—Brimmington, Arnold.

SOUTH PARIS 55—GOULD 31

South Paris had little trouble overpowering Gould at Par's last Tuesday 55-31. The powerful Cardinals with their tall men controlling the boards rolled up a first period score of 18-5 and coasted the rest of the way. With two more league games to go, the winners have a good chance of finishing on top. They now have a 5-1 record with both Gould and Mexico having lost two.

The entire Paris team played good ball with the Snow brothers leading the scoring as Billy netted 16 and Alan 10. For Gould, Fossett was the only man to reach double figures as he scored 12 points in the last half after scoring only one during the first two periods.

The Gould J. V.'s quickly got back into their winning ways by upsetting their Paris rivals, 37 to 35. This Friday, Gould travels to

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FRECKLE QUEEN... Charlotte Evans, 21-year-old senior at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, displays oodles of freckles to earn title.

Norway to meet the high scoring Norwegians, which will be another tough one for the Huskies. The Norway-Gould game will start at 7:30 with Paris meeting Bridgton in the aftermath.

On Tuesday, the Gould varsity travels to Wilton to tackle the high flying Eagles who have clinched their championship in the Eastern Division of the Sun-Journal League.

Summary:

	G	S	P
Gould	49	28	47
Fossett, f	8	3	13
Melville	0	2	2
Emery	1	0	2
Rolfe, c	2	3	7
Philbrick	0	0	0
White, g	0	0	0
Merrill	0	0	0
Murphy	1	4	6
Taylor	1	2	4
Totals	10	14	34

	G	S	P
South Paris	47	28	49
Wentworth, f	0	2	2
Merrill	2	0	4
W. Snow	7	2	16
Belanger	2	0	4
A. Snow, c	3	4	10
Morton	1	1	3
LeBlanc, g	4	2	10
Davis	0	0	0
Gammon	3	0	3
Seelye	0	0	3
Totals	22	14	58

	G	S	P
Gould	31	28	47
South Paris	18	29	55
Raymond, Dufresne, Four 8's.			

The annual Gehring Hall dormitory party will be held on Saturday evening, January 31.

On Saturday, January 31, the Gould Ski Team will participate in the events of the Edward Little Carnival in Auburn.

The Gould Outing Club in planning a night sailing party at the Bethel Ski Tow on Friday, January 30.

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Volunteers Map Finale For 'Dimes'

You still have a few days to get that March of Dimes contribution in. The nationwide campaign to raise polio-fighting funds closes January 31 when an estimated 1,500,000 volunteers will begin tabulating the results of their month-long efforts to raise the needed money.

In a last-minute appeal, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, reminded campaign workers that more polio sufferers than ever before are counting on the March of Dimes for needed financial aid.

Cities Unpaid Bills

"We simply cannot let a single patient suffer for lack of funds," Mr. O'Connor said. "We must raise enough money to care for 58,000 who were stricken in 1952 and prior years and still need our help."

This is in addition to the more than \$7,000,000 in unpaid bills inherited from last year, together with the responsibility for pushing our research programs to the limit. We simply can't coast during these last few days."

Although local campaign leaders are optimistic about the results of this year's drive, no one could say whether or not the necessary funds would actually be raised.

'Mom's Home'



For the first time in three years, Mrs. Irene Simpson of South Gate, Calif., is home again—in a respirator made available by the March of Dimes. Diane, 8, demonstrates skill on a unicycle as mother and daughter exchange reunion smiles.

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